

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Mike Jopek, on January 6, 2009 at 3:10 P.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mike Jopek, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Edward B. Butcher, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Julie French, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Russell Bean (R)  
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)  
Rep. John Fleming (D)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. David Howard (R)  
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)  
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)  
Rep. Lee Randall (R)  
Rep. Keith Regier (R)  
Rep. J. David Roundstone (D)  
Rep. Janna Taylor (R)  
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)  
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)  
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)  
Rep. Margaret MacDonald (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Todd Everts, Legislative Branch  
Marshall McEwen, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: None

Organization and Orientation

**Organization and Orientation Discussion:**

00:00:21 Chairman Jopek  
00:03:14 Rep. Butcher  
00:04:00 Chairman Jopek  
00:04:22 Rep. Butcher  
00:04:46 Rep. French

**Introductions:**

00:05:12 Chairman Jopek  
00:05:30 Rep. French  
00:05:39 Rep. Butcher  
00:06:02 Marshall McEwen, Secretary  
00:06:06 Rep. Roundstone  
00:06:31 Rep. Bean  
00:06:47 Rep. Furey  
00:07:06 Rep. Fleming  
00:07:26 Rep. Randall  
00:07:38 Rep. Howard  
00:08:08 Rep. Taylor  
00:08:48 Rep. Dickenson  
00:09:14 Rep. Wagner  
00:09:43 Rep. Warburton  
00:09:56 Rep. McLafferty  
00:10:11 Rep. MacDonald  
00:10:47 Todd Everts, Legislative Services Division  
00:10:54 Chairman Jopek

**Committee Information Discussion:**

00:11:10 Todd Everts, Legislative Branch Staffer  
00:16:20 Chairman Jopek  
00:16:31 Rep. French  
00:17:13 Rep. Butcher  
00:17:38 Chairman Jopek  
00:17:42 Rep. Kerns

**Closing Statement:**

00:17:51 Chairman Jopek

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 13. There will not be a meeting on Thursday, January 8, 2009.

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:18:22 Adjournment

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MARSHALL MCEWEN, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([agh02aad.pdf](#))**